

*Executive Proclamation*  
*State of South Dakota*  
*Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

*Whereas*, Alan Winters has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with his wife, Pat, daughters, Misty and Cally, five grandchildren, friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

*Whereas*, On March 1, 1966, Alan started working for the state of South Dakota with the Department of Transportation; and,

*Whereas*, Alan plans to enter his life of leisure, traveling, and physical fitness activities on the golf course and bike trails; and,

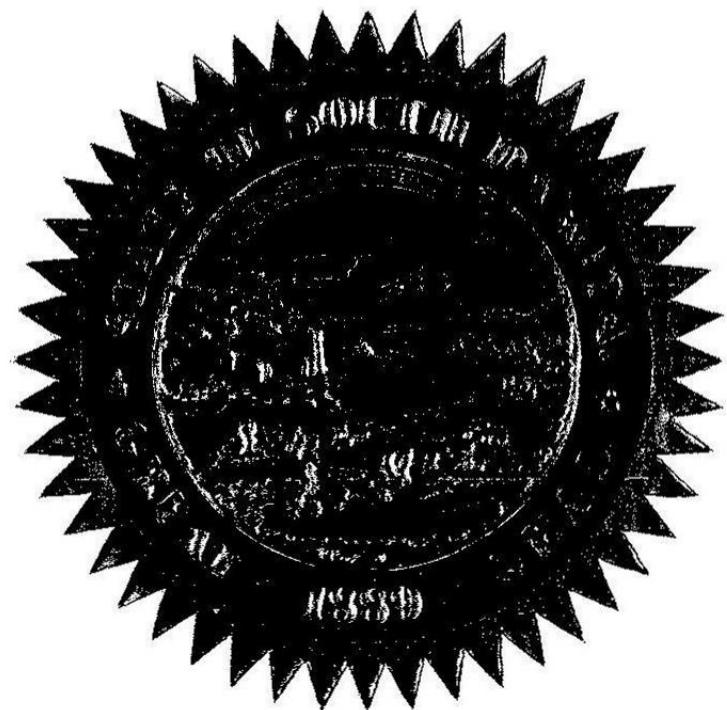
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

***Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family and friends in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State